

TAFT MEN WIN TEST AT STATE MEETING

New York Republican Committee Stands for the President 20 to 14.

NO INSTRUCTION SO FAR

Nominations for All Offices and for State Committeemen To Be by Direct Vote.

On a test vote yesterday it was shown pretty clearly that the members of the Republican State Committee who are outspoken in their advocacy of the renomination of President Taft, can control the action of that body.

Co-operating with Abraham Gruber, Timothy L. Woodruff and others of the Old Guard, William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the State Committee, lined up against the Taft men, headed by Samuel S. Koenig, president of the Republican County Committee, and was defeated by a vote of 20 to 14.

The domination of the committee by the Taft men means, it was pointed out, that the delegates at large to the National Convention will be instructed for Mr. Taft if the President so desires. His friends have intimated that they will seek to have the delegates instructed for him, but no word to that effect has yet been passed out formally.

Mr. Barnes, State chairman, is opposed to instructions. The thirteen members of the committee who voted with him at yesterday's meeting, which was held at State headquarters, were: Smith Cox, Timothy L. Woodruff, Lewis M. Swasey, Abraham Gruber, William L. Ward, John K. Dunn, Francis Hendricks, George W. Dunn, Charles H. Betts, George W. Aldridge, Edwin A. Merrill, Jr., James Wadsworth, Jr., and Frank R. Usher.

The nineteen members who voted with Mr. Koenig were Jacob A. Livingston, F. J. H. Knack, Alfred E. Vass, George C. Brown, Charles H. Murray, Michael Blake, Charles K. Lexow, H. S. Johnston, Morris Levy, Lloyd C. Griscom, Moses M. McKee, William H. Ten Eyck, James Kirby, Cornelius V. Collins, Philip Elling, M. Jesse Rayson, John Cronin, Jr., William H. Daniels and Charles W. Anderson. Michael J. Dady and Louis F. Payn, Old Guard members, were present, but dodged a vote.

The test was made on a motion by Mr. Koenig that the names of candidates to be placed upon the primary ballot shall be selected only by a majority of the committee in each district. The Old Guard members preferred to have the names chosen merely by a majority of the members who happened to be present at meetings. The issue forced a clean cut lineup between the Old Guard and the progressive members and gave much encouragement to the progressives, who, while satisfied that they could control the action of the committee, were glad of an opportunity to demonstrate their power. The meeting was brief and was called to consider a report by a special committee on direct primaries. It was decided that nominations for all offices shall be made by direct vote and that members of the State Committee shall be chosen directly. There had been considerable doubt as to just what the present direct primary statute provides for. It was stated after the meeting that the leaders of both parties had "got together" and that necessary changes in the law to make it workable will be made under a bi-partisan legislative understanding.

There was practically no Presidential talk at the meeting. Only a few of the up State members were present, a majority of them sending proxies.

NO STALKING HORSE, SAYS CHAMP CLARK

Speaker Calls Charge of Mr. Folk's Friends Untrue and Absurd.

HERALD BUREAU, NO. 100 N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C., Saturday. Speaker Champ Clark to-day answered the charge made by the friends of Joseph W. Folk, his rival for the Presidential nomination of Missouri, that he is a "stalking horse" for Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, and will at the proper time switch his delegates in the Democratic Convention to the Ohio Governor. The Speaker said:

"The bald statement made in Missouri and some other places that I am in any degree, even remotely, connected with Governor Harmon or any other Presidential candidate is not only false in every particular but absurd. Such a thing would be not only distasteful to me, but would be contrary to my whole political and public record. Why should I want to be a stalking horse for any man when I already hold a higher office than any President could give me?"

"The charge is too absurd to talk about. I am not one to change my political convictions as one might change his shirt. Governor Folk and his friends may make combinations with other candidates if they wish, but they have no right to excuse such conduct by wrongfully charging me with like practices. So far as I am concerned I have stood and purposed to stand, on my own feet without leaning upon any other candidate."

"If I carry Missouri I want a representative delegation of loyal Missourians who will support me with fidelity as long as they believe I have a good chance of the nomination, and beyond that I am entirely willing to leave the delegation to do what may seem to them best for the party and the country."

MR. ROOSEVELT LEADS FARMER STRAW VOTE

(SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Saturday.—An unusual poll on President is being conducted by the Weekly Kansas City Star. Each of the Weekly Star's 275,000 subscribers, all farmers, has been invited to give by postal card his choice for nominee for President. The first lot of responses came to-day. The vote was as follows:—Roosevelt, 1,152; La Follette, 197; Taft, 157; Bryan, 158; Clark, 144; Wilson, 83; Folk, 41; Debs, 27; Harmon, 17; Cummins, 8; Underwood, 3. The territory covered comprises the West and Southwest.

ROOSEVELT MEN FAIL IN ILLINOIS

Progressive Republican Conference in Springfield Adopts Platform but Does Not Indorse a Candidate.

(SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Saturday.—Minus a militant leader, the Roosevelt boosters in the Progressive Republican Conference here to-day were obliged to submit to the

Dog That Telephoned for Aid Gets Compliment from Company

Photograph of Prince, Who Called Over Wire for Help, Hung at Central.

(SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.) MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Saturday.—Photographs of Prince, the dog that knows when and how to use a telephone, were hung to-day in the local telephone headquarters. Prince is a collie, owned by W. W. Bradbeer, of No. 149 East Lincoln avenue. Out for a stroll last Thursday afternoon he wandered into a vacant house at No. 36 Clinton place. While he was investigating from roof to garret paperhangers finished for the day and left the house, closing the front door.

Finding himself imprisoned, Prince spied a wall telephone. He leaped up and knocked the receiver from the hook. Central answered the call and heard Prince barking. When the man who was sent around to investigate, opened the door,

omission of the name of the erstwhile President from the adopted platform. The La Follette advocates consider this a victory, in view of the failure of an attempted Roosevelt demonstration.

Little encouragement is offered in the resolution to Walter Clyde Jones and Hugh S. Magill, progressive candidates for Governor and United States Senator, respectively. To the surprise of all, and most of all to themselves, the two men who have been carrying the propaganda of progressive republicanism into town and village were not indorsed, but simply thanked.

The resolutions adopted call for the overthrow of President Taft, for a railroad law like in Wisconsin, for the end of both Limerick and Deeney rule for Presidential primaries and for a reduction in tariff duties.

DEPORTED BECAUSE PRISON IS CROWDED

No Room for Huddleston in Seattle Jail, so He Is Sent Back to England.

Because the jails of Seattle are overcrowded, James Huddleston, who had been convicted there of robbery, is now on his way back to England, on board the Carmania, of the Cunard line, which left this port yesterday morning. Huddleston, who was known in the West as Jefferson, about two years ago entered the office of the Great Northern Express Company at Everett, Wash., and helped himself to two bags of gold coins. He made his escape in an automobile, but was captured several months later when a woman confederate betrayed him. He was tried and convicted and had started to serve his term, according to information sent to the immigration authorities at Ellis Island, when the prison here came so crowded that he was squeezed out, so to speak.

He was sent to New York and detained on Ellis Island until deported on board the Carmania. When here he informed one of the inspectors that he had \$5,000 in gold cached in a forest in Washington, and that he would return to get it as soon as he was free.

NOT KENISON'S FIANCEE.

Miss Mary Lewis, an English governess, whose name was mentioned in several newspapers in connection with the case of William Kenison, a bookseller, of Rochester, N. Y., who shot himself at his home on Thursday, left this city for London yesterday on board the Carmania, of the Cunard line. Kenison, who is in a hospital, declared after shooting himself that he and Miss Lewis were engaged. Miss Lewis said she had met the man a few times, but they were only slightly acquainted. She had been in this country only six weeks and declared that he would not return for at least two years.

The Stephano Starts on Cruise. With all cabins filled the Stephano, of the Red Cross line, left New York yesterday noon on her annual Southern cruise to Nassau, Havana and Panama. Among those on board were Mr. E. J. Brandreth, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. D. Cook, Mr. L. B. Stoddard, the New York agent of the line, and Mr. Robert S. Parks.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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January Sale of RICH FURS
ENTIRE STOCK OF
Coats, Muffs,
Neckpieces and Automobile Furs
at 15% to 33 1/3% off Former Prices.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 29TH.

Advance Styles in

French Model Gowns

Suitable for Wear at Winter Resorts

In Taffeta, Serge, Batiste, Lingerie, Linen, etc.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

During the next two weeks we are prepared to execute copies of all models at very low prices, including Tailored Suits at \$100.00.

554 Fifth Ave., 45th and 46th Sts.

CRUIKSHANK BACK TO BEGIN NEW LIFE

Captain Disappointed by Failure to See Wife, but Hopeful That He Can Bury Past.

Captain Barton Cruikshank, supposed to have been drowned in the St. Lawrence River in June, 1910, but who recently was found to be alive under the name of Donald Douglas, returned to New York city from Potsdam last night disheartened by his failure to effect a reconciliation with his wife, but determined to begin life anew.

His trip to Potsdam to see his wife, who had mourned him as dead and had collected insurance on his life, was unavailing, but the up-State journey, especially at Watertown and Syracuse, was fraught with such exciting incidents that Captain Cruikshank was glad to get back to New York. At Watertown and Syracuse, where he was recognized and booed, he devoted much of his time sprinting away from reporters and others who sought to learn of his strange adventures.

The brief stopover at Syracuse, however, enabled Captain Cruikshank to replenish his scant purse, for his former business associates at the Solway Process Company raised \$40 for him. Wearing an old army felt hat, a light gray suit, a brown flannel shirt, a raincoat and light weight tan shoes, the captain sprang nimbly from the train as it came to a stop in the Grand Central terminal. With soldierly bearing he marched down the platform, but when reporters swarmed about him he quickened his pace and waved aside several men as if he were preparing for another sprint.

"Not a word," he said when asked the outcome of his Potsdam visit, which several days ago he described as a trip "to face the music." But when shown a statement to the effect that his one time business partner, Percival Whipple, at No. 30 Church street, was adverse to renewing business relations, Captain Cruikshank said:

"I have come back to begin over again, and if I receive a chance I'll make good. I shall endeavor to see Mr. Whipple on Monday and then I shall plan my future. There seems to be no chance of a reconciliation with my wife now, and I don't expect there will be while my mother-in-law is alive and living with her. At Potsdam I signed certain papers of benefit to my wife and made it clear that she had no knowledge of my being alive when she collected the insurance. I am sorry for those whom I have hurt. I don't care to discuss my relations with Miss Y., and Mr. E. L. Gelsmer, Cleveland, Ohio."

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Exceptional Values Offered in the New Spring Models

Chiffon Cloth Waists

Attractively trimmed with bands of shadow lace, fine Brussels net yoke, collar and cuffs, \$6.50—Value \$9.75

Crepe Chiffon Cloth Waists

Over Craquellé net and messaline lining, with the new shades of velvet introduced, \$9.75—Value \$15.00

Two Attractive Messaline Silk Models

Long sleeves, in black and navy, \$3.95 & \$5.00 Values \$5.00 to \$6.50

Lingerie Waists

Several selected models in sheer Lawn, Batistes and Voiles, attractively trimmed with embroidery and laces, \$2.50, \$3.95 & \$5.95

Tailored Waists

In Voile and Madras, \$1.75 In Linen, \$1.95

The Midwinter Sale of

Women's High Grade Boots and Slippers

Will end on Wednesday, January 31st.

In connection therewith, we will offer

To-morrow, Monday,

5000 Pairs

Patent Leather & Black Russia Boots

With mat kid, and black or gray cravenette cloth tops. This shipment just received insures a good selection of

These Smart \$5.00 Boots

at \$2.95 per pair

Broadway & 20th St.; 5th Ave.; 19th St.

Caroline Robert, but am sorry I treated her like dirt. "That's all to-night. Come and see me at two o'clock to-morrow at No. 30 Church street and I may have more to say," he added as he darted into Forty-second street.

LEGALLY DEAD, SHE NOW SUES

Miss Mabel E. Allen Demands a Share of French Spoliation Award.

(SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.) BOSTON, Mass., Saturday.—After having been declared legally dead by three courts, Miss Mabel E. Allen, a nurse, now at the home of Mr. Francis P. Bellamy, at No. 260 Henry street, Brooklyn, has brought suit here to recover a legacy of \$1,950.

Miss Allen was the great-granddaughter of Jonathan Merry, who had a French spoliation claim amounting to \$27,000, which was collected in 1899 from the United States and distributed to Mr. Merry's heirs.

She disappeared in 1902, and in 1907 collected insurance on her life, was undistributed. This order was questioned, and the case was fought in court until 1911, when the distribution finding was sustained.

In the New York Hotels.

Kulkebocker—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McDermott, Philadelphia, and Mr. Lawrence Barker, Los Angeles.

Vanderbilt—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roberts, Ithaca, N. Y., and Mr. Philip Wick, Youngstown, Ohio.

Manhattan—Mr. Frank Hitchcock, Washington, D. C., and Major F. W. Rhoades, Washington, D. C.

Prince George—Mr. Herbert L. Pratt, Boston, Mass., and Mrs. C. O. Smith, Huntington, L. I.

Stratford—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conroy, Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, Nashville, Tenn.

Astor—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martinez, New Orleans, and Mrs. H. C. Benjamin, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Savanne—Miss M. E. Boah, Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. C. D. McGrath, Shanghai, China.

Woodward—Mr. J. H. Whittle, Savannah, Ga., and Mr. George H. Mason, Jacksonville, Fla.

Gregorian—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, Providence, and Mr. W. G. Cook, Chicago.

Gotham—Mr. J. V. McCleathy, Sacramento, Cal.

Folcott—Governor Stubbs, Kansas, and J. P. Rushton, Birmingham, Ala.

Savoy—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid, Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs. W. F. Janett, Waterbury, Conn.

Brookland—Mr. L. E. Garah, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. M. Steward, Macon, Ga.

Marie Antoinette—Mr. J. F. Steplina, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. E. Spillane, Buffalo, N. Y.

Baxter—Mrs. G. E. Hamlin, Syracuse, N. Y., and Mr. E. L. Gelsmer, Cleveland, Ohio.

Marlborough—Mr. W. J. Barrett, Denver, Col., and Mr. M. Arno Frind, Toronto, Canada.

Herald Square—Mr. Charles Rosner, Austin, Texas, and Mr. E. H. Tinker, Chicago, Ill.

Netherland—Mr. Amos J. Belden, Bangor, Me., and Mr. George H. Whipple, Baltimore.

Imperial—Mr. W. B. Slick, Boise, Idaho, and Judge I. M. Kimball, Washington, D. C.

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First Annual February Sale of

Artistic & Serviceable Furniture

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are showing Advance Spring Styles Women's

Tailored Suits and Dresses, in all the new silk and wool fabrics, including Fille Merveilles and Novelty Towing.

Dresses for Southern Wear, of batiste, nets and real laces, ranging from the most inexpensive to high cost garments.

Afternoon and Evening Gowns, of the newest foreign materials and embodying the latest ideas.

Street and Evening Coats, including early importations and desirable American models.

Also for To-morrow, Special Offerings in

One Piece Serge Dresses, five models, with silk lined waists, \$11.75, 14.50

Tailored Suits, four models, of the newest spring materials, plain and trimmed effects, \$19.75, 27.50

Very Exceptional Values Monday in their

Silk Departments

Changeable Chiffon Dress Taffetas, 38 inches wide, in twenty-four different color combinations, at \$1.10 Value \$1.50 Yard

Silk Voiles (Double Width), 42 inches wide, in all the leading shades; also white, at 1.15

Satin Meteor, double width, 40 inches wide, in all the latest Paris shades, for evening and street wear, including white, ivory and black, at 1.48 Value \$2.25 Yard

Later Importations of Linen, Cotton and Silk and Cotton

Novelty Dress Fabrics

are being shown in the newest weaves and colors. Also for To-morrow, \$1.25

9500 Yards Fancy Voiles, in a large assortment of designs and color combinations, at 23c Regular Price 40c Yard

14000 Yards Imported Dress Linens, 36 inches wide, pure flax, yarn dyed, in a complete line of the newest colors; also black and white, at 30c Regular Price 55c Yard

Monday, a Very Special Sale of

Women's and Men's Hosiery

Women's

Black or White Lisle Thread Hose, at 28c

Black Mercerized Lisle Thread Hose, at 32c

Black Silk Hose, at 75c

Black, Tan or White Silk Hose, at 95c

Men's

Black Cotton, with or without unbleached soles, at 18c

Black Mercerized Lisle Thread Half Hose, at 28c

Fancy Silk Half Hose, at 35c

Plain Black or Colored Silk Half Hose, at 50c

Additional Importations of Desirable

Household Linens

will be offered to-morrow

Very Much Below Prevailing Prices

Satin Damask Table Cloths, at 1.35, 1.88, 2.95, 3.90, 4.50

Napkins, to match, Doz. 1.35, 1.95, 2.75, 3.75

Linen Sheets, Pair \$3.25, 4.10, 5.75, 7.25

Linen Pillow Cases, " 88c, 1.00, 1.50, 1.95

Huck Towels, Doz. 2.90, 3.50, 4.00, 5.50

Bed Spreads (Crochet, at 1.10, 1.25, 1.65 (Satin Finish, " 1.75, 2.45, 2.75

Satin Double Damask Table Linen, at 95c Regular Price \$1.50 Yard

Satin Double Damask Napkins, extra large dinner size, Doz. \$4.75 Regular Price \$7.00 Dozen

West 23d and 22d Streets